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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)**

**VIA : ADDP**

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**SUBJECT : Report on R&D Seminar Held at  
March 20, 21, 1962**

1. This memorandum is for information only and requires no action.

2. After discussion with you, a seminar was held between a group of TSD/R&D people and some senior operations officers. The non-TSD CS people at the meeting were:

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3. Attached to this memorandum is a brief report describing the salient points raised during this seminar. The seminar critically reviewed the tentative R&D program prepared for FY-1963, and was most helpful in pinpointing a relatively few areas which deserve priority R&D attention in the coming year. Some of these areas are:

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a) Devices for close-in

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b) An operable

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c) Collection and analyses of  
information.

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e) Further development of a [REDACTED]  
technique.

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4. A meeting is being held on Monday, 14 May, with the  
ADDP and the non TSD CS participants for a final review for some  
of the institutional and other problems raised at the seminar.

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Attachment -  
As noted above.

cc - ADDP w/Attch.

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